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TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY ON NEW BEAMSVILLE THEATRE

Will Be Erected on King Street, Just West Of Bank Of Commerce—Will Have Capacity Of 430—Will Be Most Modern In District—Will Be Named Beam After The Founder Of The Village.

At five minutes to two, Tuesday Feb. 5th, Reeve R. A. Saunders spokesman for a committee of trustees, announced to The Independent that Mr. Kaplan architect of Toronto has been engaged by the committee, composed of F. J. Thomson, Merrill Thompson, Clarence W. Buck, and R. A. Saunders to proceed with the plans for a four hundred and thirty seat theatre to be erected in Beamsville, and to be known as the Beam Theatre.

Excavation will commence at once, and the site selected for the theatre is the open tract west of the Bank of Commerce.

A stock company will be formed and shares will be offered for sale. Minimum value of one share to be one hundred dollars.

The issue that has been brought up so long, is now in the past, and this is one more step toward the moulding of the future assurance that the village and the community will progress with the times.

The theatre is to be of the most modern type available, using the newest innovations created for this particular field.

Mr. Peter Barnes of Toronto, who is operator of a large chain of theatres on the M.G.M. Circuit, and is also the owner of the rights of the famous "Photo-Nite," which is used by some seven hundred theatres throughout the Dominion, will operate the theatre on its completion.

The trustees respectfully solicit the co-operation of the Community in making this venture for the betterment of the district a successful endeavour.

Singing Cowboy Booked For Roxy

Gene Autry Stars In Oh, Susanna, A Story Based On The Famous Stephen Foster Song.

A real Western musical has been booked for the Roxy theatre for Saturday, February 16th, only. It is Oh, Susanna, adapted from the famous song of that name, written many years ago by the late Stephen Foster. Starring in the film is that songbird of the western plains Gene Autry. Here is a synopsis of the picture.

Wolf Benson (Booth Howard) a killer, escapes from a sheriff's posse by dropping from an embankment to the rear platform of a passenger train as it enters a tunnel. Realizing that the train will be searched at the next stop, he enters the stateroom of Gene Autry, radio star, knocks the latter unconscious, changes clothes with him—then hurries the limo form from the car window.

By this ruse, he escapes with Autry's luggage while the latter is picked up by Frog (Smiley Burnette) and the Professor (Earl Hodgins), a couple of roving trouble-makers.

When Autry, in the garb of Benson, strives to explain to authorities.

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Fit-Sgt. Peter Rushak, R.C.A.F., who returned home on Monday after 14 months' overseas service.

J.J. McCallum, President OF THE NIAGARA PACKERS

Col. Wm. Andrewes Retires, But Remains On Board Of Directors — Despite Of Crops Has Maintained Steady Position

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Niagara Packers Limited last Monday, Mr. J. J. McCallum of Beamsville was appointed as President of the Company for 1946. Col. Wm. Andrewes, who has been President of the Company for some years, asked that he be allowed to retire from office. He will, however, continue as a Member of the Board of Directors.

In reporting on the Company activities, the General Manager, Mr. E. J. Marsh paid tribute to the staff who have been carrying on while he has been engaged with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Although the past season was a very difficult one because of poor crops the Company has maintained a steady position, and continues to be one of the leaders in the fruit industry. Mr. Marsh explained to the Members about the re-opening of the Arena, and indicated that although expenses are high because of heavy repairs, it is hoped that the Arena will carry itself during the season.

The Members entered into a very free discussion of present problems and agreed that they must continue to maintain strict spraying methods in order to produce the high quality fruit which is demanded by the consumer.

Major A. N. Ashton has retired from the Board of Directors of the Company for 1946. Officers for 1946 will be J. J. McCallum, President; G. K. Kitchen, Vice-President; Col. Andrewes, Norman Nelles, G. B. Lipsett, E. J. Marsh and A. V. Catton, Directors.

Roads Big Topic Before Council

It Is Estimated That Clinton Township Will Spend \$35,000 This Year On Highways—Stone Needed.

Routine business session of Clinton Township Council held Monday afternoon at the Council Chambers with the full Council in attendance. Four residents of Clinton were selected as prospective Deputy Game Wardens. Their names being forwarded to the Department of Games and Fisheries. Those selected are: Dan Konkle, Dan Laundry, Clifford Comfort, and Edwin Stoehr.

The main topic of discussion was the work to be done this coming year, with regard to roads and road machinery.

Roads in Clinton as in most other municipalities have been going from bad to worse, during the war years. And to get them back in shape is a big and expensive undertaking. To do this job, the road commissioner must have proper equipment, and this factor is something the Council is endeavouring to look after.

Dick Stanley present Road Commissioner met with Council, so as to give a pretty fair idea as to

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Bingo Advertising Taboo In Papers

While information as to the real nature of the law banning Bingo games is rather vague, there is one point upon which The Independent is quite clear upon. That is the point of advertising such games.

This information comes in a brief announcement from the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, of which The Independent is a member. The announcement reads as follows:-

"Permission to hold a lottery or a bingo granted by local authorities does not include permission to advertise it. Advertising any bingo or lottery is a direct contravention of the Criminal Code and any newspaper running such an advertisement is liable to prosecution."

Truck Used By Thieves For Job

Steal 1,400 Feet of Gyproc Lath From House Under Construction On Park Road.

Somewhere in the district are some sneak thieves who do their stealing in a wholesale manner. In fact they use a truck, and quite possibly make more than one trip in order to get away with what they steal.

While the matter to date has been kept quiet, it now comes out that two weeks ago thieves visited the new Oliver house under construction on Park Road, Grimsby Beach, and stole no less than 1400 feet of Gyproc lath, the property of the contractors, Shafer Bros.

This lath was in a storage shed, but the shed door was not locked. While workmen were away from the job the thieves paid their visit. In order to get away with this amount of material they would have to have a large size truck to take it all in one load. If they used a small truck then they would have to make two trips.

Shafer Bros. are offering a liberal reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the culprits.

Former Minister Seeking A Home

Rev. I. B. Kaine, Former Pastor Of St. John's Threatens To Leave Present Charge Unless.

London, Ont., Jan. 21—Two Presbyterian churches near Stratford will lose their minister, Rev. I. B. Kaine, if his housing problem is not solved immediately.

Two months ago Mr. Kaine came to London from Dunnville with his wife and two teen-aged daughters. They managed to get a room with a London family, but this week-end a member of the family is returning from overseas.

"If I don't get something pretty soon, I'll have to move to some other city and find a church with a manse," Mr. Kaine said.

Will Remember Beloved Pastor

Fund For The Purpose Of Erecting Suitable Memorial To Late Rev. J. A. Ballard Set Up.

On April 17th, last, three passed to his rest, at Grimsby Ontario, the Reverend John Allan Ballard, beloved Rector of St. Andrew's Parish for a period of forty years. Many were the children held by him at the Font during those years; many were the young people presented by him for Confirmation; many were the marriages made solemn in his presence; many were the places of sorrow where his sympathetic ministry brought help and consolation. Under him the Parish of St. Andrew's, Grimsby waxed beautiful and prospered. To many in far scattered places the mention of Grimsby brings his name to mind first. From him many learned how wonderful God is. Many look back with gratitude to seeds of eternal life sown in their hearts by his ministry.

Now the Congregation of St. Andrew's propose to arrange for the erection of a memorial to him and Mrs. Ballard in the Church which will be a worthy expression of the affection and regard that they had for him as their Rector, and which will perpetuate his memory in the place that he loved and so faithfully and long served.

Under the guidance of Rev. E. A. Brooks, and Messrs. George Nelles and Victor W. Thompson, a fund is being set up for the purpose of procuring this memorial. All members of the Parish and ex-members who have left the community will be asked to contribute, but this does not mean that any person outside the Parish who wishes in some slight manner to contribute to this memorial, cannot do so, for contributions from all of the people who loved and revered the late Mr. Ballard, irrespective of race and creed will be welcomed. Contributions may be made personally to any of the three above named gentlemen or by mail addressed to "The Ballard Memorial Fund, St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, Ontario."

Burlington will build a \$375,000 addition to their High school. The Town will pay 25 per cent of the cost and the government 75 per cent.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE CALLED

Who Has The Answer To This One



This picture was taken on the mountainside. Where (?) a good many years ago. Some of the men in the photo have long passed on. Some are still living in Grimsby. Who can tell us what they are all doing at this particular spot? What tragedy (?) had occurred? Answer next week.

WILL BUILD NEW HALL FOR BEAMSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paper Collection Saturday, Feb. 23

Legion Will Gather Up All Your Waste Paper—Proceeds From Sale For Building Fund.

Under the supervision of George Warner, West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion will conduct another waste paper drive on Saturday, February 23rd, in the Town and township. Legion trucks and Legionnaires will gather up every scrap of paper that they can get their hands on.

This collection is strictly a waste paper one. A collection for all kinds of scrap will be made about "housecleaning time" in the Spring. Present supplies of paperboard are dangerously low. Almost all manufactured goods are shipped in paperboard cartons. This means that unless sufficient waste paper is collected, peace-time manufacture may be stalled for lack of cartons.

Your job may depend on your wastepaper. In normal times paperboard is made from both waste paper and virgin pulp. Today insufficient pulp is available. Your waste paper is a vital source of supply for making paperboard shipping cartons. Help Canada, help yourself, in this emergency.

Save all your old newspapers, magazines and other types of paper. Tie them in bundles and place the bundles at the curb on Saturday morning, February 23rd and the Legion boys will do the rest.

Proceeds from the sale of this waste paper goes to the building fund of the Legion.

More Servicemen Arrive Back Home

Over the weekend several more Grimsby and district servicemen arrived home from overseas.

Sgt. Robert Gibson, Royal Canadian Dental Corp., has close to six years service to his credit, four years of it overseas, part of it in France, Belgium and Holland. He is the only son of Mrs. W. F. Gibson, Robinson street south.

Others were Pte. A. Sacravitch, Calator Centre; Gnr. W. Fillimchuk whose parents reside at Three Christie street; Pte. A. H. Booth; Pte. N. S. Stezik whose parents reside at 78 Ontario street; Pte. J. O. Thomas, Winona and Corp. G. C. Maycock, Winona.

FO. George Edward "Ted" Konkle, R.C.A.F., only son of George and Mrs. Konkle, Paton street, returned home on Monday after 18 months service overseas.

Grimsby Weather

Highest temperature — 45.4
Lowest temperature — 8.0
Mean temperature — 24.6
Precipitation — 0.10 inches

Lions Club Asks Citizens To Make Their Selections Immediately, In Writing — Four New Members Are Welcomed — Will Charter Bus For High School Choir Trip To Toronto for Kiwanis Club Music Festival.

At Lions Club dinner meeting in The Village Inn on Tuesday evening, Chief Lion Russell Terry announced that nominations were being called for again upon which to judge the placing of the Lions Good Citizenship Award for 1945.

All citizens in Grimsby and North Grimsby have the privilege of nominating any lady or gentleman who in their estimation has in the year 1945, or previous years, contributed the most effort and the greatest benefit to the community at large. Members of the Lions Club are exempted from this competition. In making your nomination in writing, state all information that you have regarding the nominee and explain fully the reasons why you believe that he or she should be given the Award.

All nominations should be addressed to Frank McPhail, Secretary, Lions Club, Grimsby, and should be plainly marked on the envelope "Citizenship Award Nomination." These nominations are not opened until opened by the judges, who are two citizens picked at large from the town and one member of Lions Club.

As well as the nominations received this year the judges will also have several nominations received in previous years upon which to base their final decision. All nominations should be made immediately as the Award is given at the March meeting of the club. Send in your nomination today.

Up to date five Awards have been made, as follows: 1940, J. H. Foreman; 1941, Mrs. W. H. Croce; 1942, Rev. J. Allan Ballard; 1943, Mrs. Bessie Kinsey Moore; 1944, Miss Ann Crane.

One minutes silence was observed.

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Burglars Decamp When Discovered

Jimmy Open Door Of Eaton Order Office—Observed By Soldier Who Called Police.

During the eerie hours of Saturday morning burglars with plenty of nerve, jimmied the front door of the Eaton Order office at the corner of Main and Depot streets, and attempted to make off with considerable merchandise that was in the office.

Observed by a soldier from across the street, he rushed to a telephone and called police, then returned to the sidewalk when it is believed he was spotted by a lookout and the gang jumped in their car and made a getaway just a moment before police arrived on the scene.

"We should like to continue under the present system and shall continue to take only the large stone, stone weighing three to five tons. We would like an agreement with Council, so that no other contractor could come in and remove stone, and use the roads built by us at considerable expense. We have orders for two hundred tons to go to the Burlington-Bronte area, said Mr. Langman. One hundred and eight tons was shipped a short time ago. Naturally I realize that local rate-payers must be considered and that is only right."

"Will you be satisfied if it is kept to local people only," asked Reeve Saunders.

"Yes, that is satisfactory," replied Mr. Langman.

Accounts totalling \$4,967.11 were okayed by Council, and ordered to be paid. The Police Report was read and adopted. Other routine business was brought forth, including the granting of permission to the Humane Society to hold a tag day on Sept. 21st of this year.

Chairman of Street Lighting Harry Banks brought forth his plans for the betterment of street lighting in the village. His suggestions were based on a personal tour he and P. B. Sutherland of the Hydro Commission made in January. Councillor Robertson took the stand that the main street was too well lighted, in comparison with some of the side-streets. "I think there are too many lights on the main street, and those on the back streets are paying for it," stated Robertson.

Councillor Elmer replied that "A bright main street is a good advertisement for the town." Council

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Trooper L. M. Anderson, Canadian Armoured Corp. son of Alex and Mrs. Anderson, 12 Gibson avenue, who returned home this week after five years overseas service. His twin sister Corp. Lenore Anderson, C.W.A.C., arrived home from England in December.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

STORE DELIVERIES

I am afraid, from my investigations, that Councillor Wm. Mitchell of North Grimsby is going to have to tell his constituents in the west end of the township, below the mountain, that deliveries of merchandise from local stores is definitely out, for a long space of time, and probably longer.

Here is your legal situation in Grimsby today. Price ceilings are still operating in all grocery stores and butcher shops. Delivery restrictions as placed by the WPTB three or more years ago, whereby no order smaller than one dollar could be delivered, and only one delivery a day to a certain territory, is still in effect.

Now forget about the legal end of it and take up the general delivery situation as it would exist when all restrictions are removed.

You have on Main Street five grocery stores. Three of these stores belong to a chain. Chain stores never did and it is doubtful if they ever will, conduct a delivery system. That leaves you at the present time with two independent groceries. You have three butcher shops. You have two hardware stores. They deliver the larger and heavier articles that they sell, but make no pretence of driving a truck two, three or four miles on a round trip to deliver a pound of nails.

Now then, both groceries are opposed to returning to the delivery system. All three butcher shops are opposed. They have a lot of mighty good reasons for their stand.

One butcher came out bluntly and told me that if he had to, in order to meet competition, start delivering again he would sell out his business and go to work at something else. He also told me that the delivery system had kept him in the spot that he was not making any more than wages.

I can give you the answer to that. Delivery service creates Credit, the curse of all merchandising business, for it brings with it carrying charges, and worst of all losses, and in the end the merchant either goes broke or gets out of business with a whole hide and nothing more.

It is impossible to operate where the cash and carry customer is charged one price and the delivery-credit customer is charged another price. Yet, who is going to pay the extra cost of operating the delivery, the credit carrying charges and the make-good on the losses created by this system.

Common sense tells me that a cash and carry customer should not be expected to pay this loss. Common sense also tells me that no merchant should be expected to absorb that loss out of his ordinarily small margin of profit. And do not let anybody tell you that these grocers and butchers are working on any great big margin, for they are not.

Now we come to the collective idea of delivery. That will not work, at the present time at least. Remember that there are only five shops in Grimsby that would be called upon to deliver. The housewife wants two deliveries a day. That means two trucks west, two east and two in the town every day. It means that the person operating that system would have to have four trucks, because he would have to have one truck for emergency and rush business.

I talked this whole proposition over with George Upper of Beamsville, one of the few successful transport operators in the Fruit Belt. He gave me facts and figures, which I know are at least 98 per cent true, because I spent some time in the transport business myself.

George Upper will put a fleet of four panel delivery trucks into Grimsby any time the merchants want them and guarantee high class delivery service to both merchant and customer on a collective delivery proposition, at, at, at \$75 a week per truck. The merchant to pay same.

Now four trucks at \$75 a piece is \$300. Divide \$300 by five and it would cost each of your two grocers and three butchers \$60 a

piece, or pro ratio, whatever way they wanted to work it. Is there any store in Grimsby today that can pay \$60 a week delivery charges? No, positively no.

Now that \$60 a week is only the beginning. Here the credit starts. It costs money to borrow money from the bank no matter if "The Village Banker" is only charging four per cent. It would not be so bad if the account was paid every 30 days but the majority of them are two, three, four, five and six months and some of them never paid. That is where the losses come in. Add all that every month onto the \$250 paid to Upper and where is the merchant getting off at. He just AINT.

Now you may say that Upper is figuring high. Well in the first place, you go out today to hire a good smart young Veteran to drive one of those trucks and what will you pay him? Upper figures \$35 to \$40 a week. Then add on to that depreciation on a Ford or Chev. panel delivery truck; gas oil and tires, which cost twice to three times what they would cost on a passenger car owing to the stop, start, turn, start, stop method that is necessary with a delivery truck; add the maintenance costs which are heavier for the same reason; figure the interest on your money at about \$1600 a truck; figure two sets of Ontario licenses; two insurance policies as demanded by the Ontario Department of Highways; then leave a little bit for Upper who has to be on the job from one store to another and run the whole works and see how far you are away from \$75 a week per truck, if Upper is going to make any money out of the deal at all. And knowing George as I know him, he is not a highway robber, but he is a successful transport operator, but he will not invest money and work for nothing for anybody, that is why he is successful.

No, Councillor "Bm" and you people in the West End I do not think you are going to get a delivery system for some time to come. Certainly not while price ceilings exist, that is an impossibility. If you get a delivery system after the restrictions are removed, then it will be by some method that nobody hereabouts knows anything about right now.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Well here it is the first week in February. Last week I see by perusing the columns of The Independent, that the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society held their annual meeting. That is nothing new, that is just routine. I also note that the liabilities of the Society are \$15. Come up and I will give you that \$15 in advertising space. They have assets amounting to over \$7,000. Heavens to Betsy, that is more than Dyke Lawson and I own. Their last financial report showed that they had a profit of around \$700 for a one day show. I wish that I could show that profit for three months.

Now what does this all lead up to? I'll tell you. The County Fair. That is a term I have heard banded about every Fall for the last six or seven Harvest Moons and nothing has ever come of it. I have at last come to the conclusion that it has been nothing more than a wintertime committee room subject of discussion. I am going to find out whether my conjecture is correct or not.

I see where Meryl Thompson, who is a great show horse man, has been elected the new President of the Society. Will he do anything into creating the Beamsville Fair into the County Fair? Has he the proper men behind him to create Beamsville Fair into a County Fair? I do not know, but I hope so.

At any rate, now is the time to go after the creation of the Beamsville Fair into the LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR. It can be done and do not let anybody tell me that it cannot. All it needs is for Thompson and his directors to wake up and go to work. I do not mean work on a committee room chair. I mean work where something can be accomplished. Where help can be secured.

I do not mean to turn Beamsville Fair into a Toronto Exhibition overnight. But I do mean that by a five year plan, working under the name of COUNTY FAIR, that Beamsville Fair can be placed on a plane with Welland, Simcoe, Stratford and other fairs of the big time. In fact it should be a County Fair that would stand out in the whole province on account of our fruit.

Let's get moving. Let's do something. Ye Gods, if I had assets of \$7,000 I would build a brand new fair grounds right here in Grimsby and have a County Fair within 24 months. Thompson pull the leadout of your shoes and start doing something.

OUR BEST CITIZEN

Someone in the House of Commons missed a chance for fame by not moving an amendment to the measure providing for the \$2,000 salary increase for M.P.s and Senators, thinks "The Printed Word."

This amendment would have been to postpone the starting of the new salary rate until the freeze on salaries had been sawed. Wage rates have gone up; the unions saw to that. Professional people in business for themselves have done well. The Ottawa civil servant, who toiled so arduously during the war for seven (7) hours a day except Saturday, has been publicly thanked in Parliament for his great (sic) contribution to the war effort. He has been taken care of, and his hours reduced to six-and-a-half (6½) except Saturday, when it's half, with statutory holidays off and so forth.

But it would be inflationary to permit

the salaried citizen to share in the prosperity. The salaried citizen, in general, has been the fellow who has bought a home, complete with mortgage. He is the chap who buys life insurance. He is the one who got no relief when the compulsory savings angle of the income-tax was removed. He is the fellow who is least likely to be able to earn some extras the tax inspector won't hear about. He is the one, in fact, most likely not to try to cheat the crown of its exactions. He does the least kicking of all in the community.

Which doubtless is the reason that no M.P. of any party thought it worth while to try to do anything dramatic for his betterment in this great, if transient prosperity.

SOMEBODY WOKE UP

I see by the daily press that the department of Militia and Defence, in Ottawa, has announced that the German prisoners of war returning to England will be guarded by the Veteran Guards of Canada, the same men that have been guarding them, successfully, for the past five and more years.

That is as it should be. In fact the Veteran Guards of Canada are the only unit that can guard them out of this country, successfully. They have guarded them; lived with them; and even protected them from themselves. Why should any other unit take over.

The old Vet. Guards, the unit that a lot of powers that be in Canada never wanted created, have done an admirable job. A job that the Powers That Be tried to have done by a lot of youngsters that did not enlist to do that kind of fighting work. They finally had to call on the Old Vets. and what a job they have done and will do.

I can just see a lot of my old buddies sailing the old briny, with the rifle slung, looking eight ways out of two eyes. God help the Heinie that makes a move. I would like to be in London when they meet in Leicester Square.

SNOW IN THE NIGHT

A new snow comes between bedtime and dawn. It drifts aimlessly earthward while even the lightest suburban sleepers dream on, unaware that a blanket is being laid on sidewalk and roadway. It clings like cotton tufts to the evergreens and traces in chalky white the naked limbs of oak and elm.

Fenceposts sport jaunty caps and stone walls huddle under bulging quilts. Old ruts are "feathered" down and smut-smudged ridges protrude beneath white, sequined cloaks.

Snow during the night brings an element of surprise. Cries of "It's snowed!" usually come first from the children's room. Curtains are pulled aside and noses pressed to windowpane in speculation on "how much." The back door is flung open and a dado of snow crumples to the sill. A broom handle is used to estimate its depth.

The new snow that comes in the night disturbs not the sleep of anyone. But announcement of its arrival quickly awakens one to the early morning task ahead. Paths must be shoveled and driveways cleared before the workaday grind begins.

ARGUING OVER THE CAR

In pre-war days there were many arguments in families over the use of the family automobile. Young people would ask to have the car for their dates and doings, which



Farow Bros. splashing paint all over the interior of Theal Bros. store.

West. The Barber, talking over plans for the reformation of the trap shooting club.

If those Eaton burglars had ever stole Nan there would have been plenty of trouble from this quarter.

"Gamecock" Warner, fresh out of the army, being outfitted with civvies in "Bob" Bourne's. It was a good show.

Eva Doucet in the A. & P. ordering 20 dozen doughnuts. Looks like George is going to jump through the hoop for a long time.

Charlie Webster, King of The Snowplows, giving thanks for the mild winter, so far, but warns this columnist to lookout for the 17th of March. His memory is long.

Father O'Donnell's Lions Club Midget League hockey players in clusters, in front of the Post Office, on Thursdays reading the hockey news in The Independent. Then listen to the arguments.

Overheard in front of Millyard's Drug store: First Venerable Lady—"Aren't the streets slippery?"

Second Venerable Lady—"Yes, but thanks to Mr. Lawrie and his men, they are all sanded, and well." I could tell you a lot more.

Looks like "Sammy" Bonham will have to put the traffic patrol back on duty again. Double parking was terrible on Friday and Saturday mornings. How is it that the majority of car and truck drivers have no respect for other car and truck drivers. I often sometimes wonder where these double parkers think the other cars and trucks are going to go when they come along.

sometimes collided with the desire of the parents to use the car for their own purposes. Some youngsters felt that the use of the car was a necessity in their social life, and that they did not get their fair share of it.

Gasoline restrictions may have abated those arguments in wartime to a large extent. As conditions affecting automobiles become more normal, many young people will be again asking for the car for this or that purpose.

The ability to provide a car to take their chums around is a social asset to a young person. The young people who drive with the best judgment and who are the most careful to obey all regulations, will encourage their parents to let them take the car more frequently.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR MEXICO



The largest single shipment of dairy cattle ever made from Canada to Mexico recently passed over Canadian National Railways' lines in a special train. It consisted of 330 pure bred Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire cows and heifers, purchased by the Mexican Government, and followed a previous purchase, made in May, of 109 Holsteins, the first complete herd of cattle ever to be bought in Canada for export to Mexico. The top photograph shows part of the large shipment, a group of Holsteins in a Canadian National Railway stockyard, tested and checked, ready to enter a C.N.R. stock car to start their journey to Mexico. Pictured below is General J. G. Eccobler, left, of Montreal and Mexico, president of the Canadian Inter-America Association, discussing with Frederico Sanchez, representing the Mexican Government, the matter of further shipments from Canada.

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BEAMSVILLE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AN OUTSTANDING EVENT

This week we pay tribute to the staff and students of Beamsville High and Vocational School, for their fine efforts in giving the ratepayers of the district a look-see at what can be done by a staff in the art of singing, acting, staff. Certainly if tribute was ever given anyone, it should be given to the staff and students of the school for their fine work in the annual Commencement exercises.

The fame of the B.H.S. Commencement has spread far and wide, and has become an institution, so much so, that it is one of the few events held in the spacious Community Hall that each year packs the place to the doors.

The idea of putting on plays, as part of Commencement exercises was started over twenty years ago, and in those twenty years the quality and type of entertainment has been varied, but always with the same thought in mind. That thought being the training of students in the art of singing, acting, or perhaps the knowledge of direction, responsibility of being in charge of properties, lighting, scenery or other duties, which the students perform in the system adopted by B.H.S.

In those twenty odd years, a little of everything has been touched in the form of entertainment. Whether it be Shakespeare, minstrels, or little play-lets dreamed up by the teachers and students themselves. It was six years ago that the school adopted for its Commencement the idea of putting on a real production, written by experienced writers, and produced by theatrical firms. During the past six years, a different operetta has been presented each year, and with this goes a lot of hard work, and to show you exactly what we mean, we'll drop down to the school some three to four weeks before the opening night, and let you see what goes on before the curtain rises on opening night.

First there is the selection of characters for the operetta. This in itself is a problem, what with a limited number of students capable of taking a singing part, or dramatic part. Finally when the cast is selected, it is split up into the various departments. The singers come under the capable guidance of "Bill" Tufford, musical director. Then for the dramatic end of the show, Miss Jessie Stewart, English teacher, starts the long hours of practise it takes to learn the lines. The dancers come under Miss McLaren's guidance. And these routines are practised by the hour. The huge stage is a problem, for no show is complete without a fitting backdrop of the locale depicted in the operetta. Miss B. Blair selects a group of students, and for weeks they work on a huge canvass. Finally their work finished, the scenery is hung, and their work is something that the average patron on opening night, would credit to professional artists, not to a group of high school students. And so it goes, each member of the staff is given a job, and a bunch of eager assistants. Costumes, which are supplied by the producer, are under the direction of Miss Duncan and Miss Abbott. Mr. M. Welch and his group look after the advertising and sale of tickets. Stage manager is one of

the students, and properties are supplied by the Vocational teacher, Mr. L. E. Webster and his staff of students. Miss M. Fenwick supervises the lighting of the production.

The West Lincoln Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. L. Tallman have been practising the musical score, and finally they meet the cast. The first new practices, are to say the least a bit grim. Finally however, timing, and other obstacles are overcome, and the show is taking shape.

Another week and its dress rehearsal time, last minute changes are made. And the next day the operetta is staged in the afternoon for the public school kids, who in a short time will be taking part in other Commencement programs.

It now takes two nights to take care of the demand for tickets, which are most generally sold on a reserved basis. And with the 1946 Commencement all over, a new attendance record has been established. This years show titled, Jerry of Jericho Road played to over two thousand persons in its two evening performances, and the children's afternoon matinee.

The cast of sixty-five, included ten leading roles, was capably headed by Shirley VanHaarlem. This talented young singer from Vineland has twice been cast in the leading role, and for her we predict a successful career, should she choose this field of endeavour in latter life. Supporting players included—Gordon James, Harvey Sherwood, Raymond Howey, Jocelyb Foster, Ruth Perkin, Douglas McKellar, Olga Windecker, Mel Howey, Janet Sutherland and Harold Pinder. For the dancing routines, speciality numbers, and the chorus, fifty-five other B.H.S. students did an outstanding job.

THURSDAY—ATHLETIC AND PROFICIENCY AWARDS PRESENTED

The Thursday performance was preceded by the presenting of awards to students whose athletic and academic record for the year was outstanding. However previous to this, Reeve Roy A. Saunders spoke briefly, extending a welcome on behalf of the Village.

In memory of fourteen former students of the school, who in the conflict recently ended, paid the supreme sacrifice, a minute's silence was observed, followed by the singing of "O God Our Help In Ages Past." The following students were then given their awards, these being presented by Mr. George Shepherd.

Boys' track and field—Sadeo Kitagawa (senior), Hugh Garner (intermediate), Bill Neal (junior), Bill Gatti (bantam), Don Harvey, Harold Nishikawa, Harold Pinder, Bill Slack. Girls' track and field—Emelle Mladsi (senior), Julie Mladsi (intermediate), Eileen Freure (junior), Doris Kitamura (junior), Ruth Moyer, Donna Reid. Boys winning four-bar awards—Bill Dawe, Don Harvey, Gordon James, Harold Nishikawa, Paul Rempel. Girl winning three-bar awards—Estelle Shore. Rugby awards—Gordon James (captain), Bill Dawe, Don Harvey, Raymond Howey, Howard Moyer, Lawrence Moyer, Harold Nishikawa, Paul Rempel, Leonard Taylor. Academic proficiency awards, presented by

NEWS Calvary W.A.

The ladies of Calvary Gospel Church met for their monthly W.A. Meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st at the home of Mrs. David Benson.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," after which Mrs. V. Montmorency led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call was given by Mrs. Lucken. Various musical selections were well rendered by Mrs. G. Beamer, and Mrs. D. Benson. Mrs. G. Cartner read the poem, "Do you Thank Your Gentle Saviour?"

The newly elected president, Mrs. V. Montmorency presided at the business meeting that followed. Among other plans for the coming year is the hope of giving assistance to needy families, by providing them with clothing.

The meeting closed with the serving of tea by the hostess, Mrs. D. Benson.

Frank Thomson, vice-chairman—Ted Boughner, Betty Hildebrand, Betty Vdovjak, Margaret Kennedy, Edward Culp, Harold Pinder, Gertrude Reimer, Estelle Shore, Mildred Groh, Marie Stewart, Ken Nishikawa, Irma Koop, Kathleen Reid, Lois Crown, Shirley Wilcox, Josephine Polych. The proficiency bar and Glee Club awards were presented by Leighton MacGregor.

Proficiency awards—Ted Boughner, Edward Culp, Mildred Groh, Betty Hildebrand, Margaret Kennedy, Irma Koop, Ken Nishikawa, Harold Pinder, Gertrude Reimer, Estelle Shore, Marie Stewart, Betty Vdovjak. Glee Club awards—Rheta Dawdy, Raymond Howey, Gordon James, Douglas McKellar, Erna Mierau, Paul Rempel, Harvey Sherwood, Estelle Shore, Joyce Upshall, Shirley van Haarlem. Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.E. awards, presented by Mrs. Victoria Creet. Middle School history, Marie Stewart, Lower School Canadian history, Edward Culp. The following awards are made to grade VIII 1945 students of the public schools indicated below: General proficiency awards—Beamsville, Lily Tokiwa; Lower Thirty, Eileen Freure. Awards to pupils making most progress in social studies—Beamsville, Joe Tamane; Lower Thirty, Doris Dansom; Upper Thirty, Mary Malles; Lake Shore, Leila Ryckman Maple Grove, Lodomir Bartkiw; Grob School, Norman Hurst; Rittenhouse, Dorothy Nickson; Vineland, Betty Haynes. Beamsville W.I. awards for the student making the most progress during the last year in grade VIII—Beamsville, Betty Walden, Edward James; Lower Thirty, Dorothea Lampman; Lake Shore, Olga Opotol.

FRI.—DIPLOMAS AWARDED

The final evening of the Commencement began with the presentation of diplomas, the first group being the students receiving secondary school graduation diplomas. Blake Davidson made the presentations to the following: Joan Boughner, Mary Boughner, Margaret Dickson, Ruth Erhardt, Mildred Groh, Raymond Howey, David Kimberley, Joan Levi, Jacqueline McConaghy, Ruth Moyer, Ruth Perkin, Susan Reimer, Frank Shepanski, Marie Stewart. Secondary School Honour Graduation Diplomas went to: Isobel Creelman, Cynthia Creet, Irma Koop, Kenneth Nishikawa, Mary Platts, Lois Steven, Blanche Tallman, Helen Tokiwa. H. A. B. Bartlett made these presentations.

Chairman of the Board of Vocational Education, Mr. Gordon Fry, then presented Peter Martin, William Sobye and Bruce Van Dyke with their Vocational Graduation Diplomas. Commercial Diplomas were also awarded by Mr. Fry, these to—Lois Crown, Roy Knight, Betty Luey, Nedra Lumley, Tommy Nickson, Lloy Shearer, Lois Terryberry, Ruth Topp and Dorothy Tufford.

Dr. C. R. Wray had the pleasant duty of awarding twenty-eight Intermediate Certificates to the following: Margaret Baer, Joyce Bauer, Velma Bryan, Norma Bucht, Douglas Burton, Edward Culp, Joan Davidson, Harold Freure, John Hodges, Melville Howey, Teruo Kitamura, Dorothy Logan, Douglas McKellar, Diana Merritt, Eena Mireau, Harold Pinder, Annie Podolan, Josephine Polych, Don Shearer, Harvey Sherwood, Marvin Shore, Margaret Stouck, Shirley Sutherland, Joyce Upshall, Shirley VanHaarlem, Marjorie Warner, Shirley Wilcox, Dorothy Wismer.

The Beamsville and District Lions Club Scholarship was awarded to Ken Nishikawa, now of Toronto University—Ajax Division. President W. Richardson in presenting this scholarship, spoke highly of the outstanding record of this student while at B.H.S.

"His fine marks, plus his keen interest in scholastic sports, and his work in the Cadet Corps, were of the highest calibre, and he is

Five Beamsville Servicemen Home

The Independent extends a cordial welcome home to five servicemen this week, most of whom crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth.

Sgt. G. M. J. (Gar) Lampman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lampman, Lincoln Ave., was one of those arriving Monday night.

Gary joined the R.C.A.F. in August 1943, and graduated as an Air Gunner way down in Prince Edward Island in 1944. Made the trip to England in 1945, where he has been serving until his arrival back home Monday night.

Another sergeant in the R.C.A.F. in the person of Glenn Culp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culp, R.R. 1 Beamsville, arrived home Monday night.

Glenn joined the Air Force in 1943, and remained in Canada until 1945, when he was sent by air from Dorval Quebec to India. Returning not so long ago to England he arrived on the Queen Elizabeth.

The returned men also included Jack Quigley, eldest son of Mrs. A. Quigley and the late Frank Quigley of Beamsville. Jack joined the Army in July 1942, and went overseas in 1944. He was a Sapper with the R.C.E. and saw service in England.

Private Gordon Glintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glintz, Academy Street, Beamsville, was also among those Beamsville and district men arriving Monday night, coming over on the Queen Elizabeth.

Joining in 1942, he served in the Aleutian Island for a considerable time, before being transferred to England in May of 1944. He served with the Canadian Army Service Corps.

Ross Culp son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Culp, Beamsville arrived home last week, after seeing service with the Air Force in Newfoundland and in England. Ross was a musician with the oldest Air Force Band, known as the Pathfinders. Their concerts run up into the hundreds, and the morale building behind this outfit was really a great piece of work.

certainly a worthy recipient of this scholarship," stated Mr. Richardson.

The valedictory address was given by Miss Mary Platts, now attending McMaster University at Hamilton.

Miss Platts spoke on the period of High school learning now behind, and made an urgent plea to those students now in the early stages of the five year term to stick with their task and to take advantage of the educational system that we now enjoy in Canada.

Speaking of the boys who could not graduate because of the outbreak of war, she said, "Some of them will never be able to finish their high school education, but those who can, I sincerely hope will do so. I know they will never be sorry."

In closing Miss Platts had this to say, "Now in the present we are once more little tadpoles in big puddles—able to move on to these new puddles only because we have had high school training. And now, also the war of Destruction is over and the Great Fight for Peace has begun. This is our great opportunity, both to show our appreciation for the start our high school has given us, and to help build the New World we all look forward to sharing."

Each is given a bag of tools
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A book of rules,
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News From BEAMSVILLE High School

by Little Whozit

Well, the Commencement is over now we can all return to normal. Those of the students who took part in it, from going up on the platform to receive awards to taking a part in the Operetta, can now relax. It has meant a lot of work for the teaching staff and the pupils concerned, but a lot of fun was had. Now we must away to studies. Get your nose out again, gang, and bury it in a book, preferably a school book.

We have found out that "Mike" was merely Mimi's dog, but oh, what a dog, and oh, what a Mimi! Those fourteen little beans certainly were a surprise to us all. The game and dance held on the Saturday night after the Commencement gave the students a chance to relax and trip the light fantastic. The score was: Grads—29; Present Students—28. It was a super game and both teams played their best. Incidentally Grimsby, beware of the B.H.V.S. team, there is a certain dark-haired player called Sadeo who seems to score baskets with his eyes shut.

Speaking of dancing, there was pretty smooth work along that line in the Operetta, and also some hot finger-work done on the "88".

It has come to me through various channels that some people want to know who "whozit" is. Sorry gang, I can not help you any along that line, but I am really not such a bad sort of fellow, and I like all kinds of dumb animals—no pun meant. In writing these few words each week, I certainly hope that I will give nothing but light fun to the gang, for it is written for no other purpose. Why bless you m'lads and lassies. I love you all—now girls, don't get excited, for I am really quite a shy mortal, tho' no woman hater certainly. Don't worry about who "whozit" is pals—its more fun when you don't know.

I mustn't overlook the good time had by all present at the Beacon after the Thursday and Friday night performances. I won't talk about what time some revelers arrived home—that is a matter for quiet meditation me thinks.

Beamsville Men's Bowling League

Lincolnaires continue to lead the league, with the Jordan outfit a close second. Results of Monday's bowling is as follows:

Jordan	923	965	971-4
Blackhawks	573	880	668-0
Lions	906	840	717-2
Hornets	708	921	813-2
Lincolnaires	711	925	807-3
Hydro	675	815	813-1

Annual Meeting Calvary Church

Calvary Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th at 6:30, members and friends of Calvary Gospel Church, gathered in the Sunday School room to enjoy a splendid supper, prepared by the ladies of the Church.

Following the supper hour, a devotional period was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. David Benson. Miss M. Lightie read two letters received recently, thanking the Church for gifts sent out.

A short message from Psalm 84 was given by Pastor Benson. He brought to the attention of those present, that the first and foremost desire of Christians should be the regular attending of God's house on the Sabbath.

Mr. V. Montmorency was elected secretary for the business meeting, and Mr. D. Benson as chairman. Reports from the various departments of the Church were then given.

Mrs. G. Beamer gave a report on the Young People's work, her encouraging report showed that the offerings for the year amounted to \$152.09. The work of the W.A. was presented by Mrs. A. Lucken, and her report shows a good financial balance on hand.

Nelson Montmorency in giving an account of the Sunday School activities, said that a bus had been chartered each Sunday, to transport many children to Sunday School, who otherwise would have been unable to attend. Total offerings for the year amounted to \$307.43. The Missionary report given by Miss M. Lightie was very enlightening, and over four hundred dollars was given for this worthy cause.

This past year has been the most successful one thus far in the history of Calvary Gospel Church, said Mr. V. Montmorency in giving his report. Total receipts amounted to \$1965 an increase of \$754.58 over last year.

A vote of thanks on behalf of the members was extended to

Rev. D. and Mrs. Benson for their untiring faithfulness and leadership throughout the year.

The Official Board for the ensuing year is: Rev. D. Benson, Pastor. Elders—Messrs. F. Keown, R. Montmorency, P. Jordan. Deacons—Messrs. M. Baer, O. Roland, G.

Beamer and A. Lucken. Most of the hands across the sea have upturned palms.

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Social Events

Personal — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. J. P. Maher of Brantford visited with relatives in town over the weekend.

Sergt. Jerry Nelson, who returned last week with the Algonquin Regt. from overseas, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Walter Schott of Grimsby Beach who was recently operated upon in Hamilton hospital is making satisfactory progress at his home.

Miss Marjorie Inman of the High School staff of Georgetown spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Mountain street.

Mrs. Elma Bradford who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. B. K. Moore, since Christmas, returned to her home in Miami on Monday night.

Mr. John Canavan, Grimsby Beach, entertained a number of friends at dinner at The Village Inn on Monday evening, on the occasion of his 81st birthday. Congratulations.

Mr. Lewis Upper of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting his sister Mrs. W. B. Smith at Main street west. Mrs. Smith recently returned home from the Hamilton General Hospital, and is still confined to bed, but is progressing slowly.

Mrs. C. D. Millyard has kindly loaned her home at 28 St. Andrew's avenue for a Valentine Tea, to be held by the Women's Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, on Friday, February 15th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyne, Listowel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Mildred Boyne, to CSM Gregory Taylor-Munro, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Taylor-Munro, of Penetanguishene, formerly of Grimsby, the marriage to take place the middle of February.

Listowel, Jan. 26—Andrew H. Hermiston, Grimsby, was honored by the Listowel Lodge, No. 160, IOOF, when he was presented with a 50-year veteran's jewel. A former resident of Listowel, he is a past grand of the local Lodge. H. Waddell, DDGM, made the presentation.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting Monday evening. Routine business was dealt with. A Penny Sale and Social evening is arranged for next meeting night, February 11th at 8 o'clock in the church rooms. Everyone is welcome to attend and have a good time with the Beavers.

On February 18th, members will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Garnham, Grimsby Beach.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Garnham and Mrs. L. Foster.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10th, 1946
11 a.m.—The World's Treatment of Christ.
7 p.m.—A Gem From a Roman Prison.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in Trinity Hall

Gospel Hall

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Mrs. Robert Aldrick, English Bride of Sergt. Robert Aldrick, R.C.A.F. who arrived last week from her home in England.

Tpr. Lawrence Anderson returned home this week after four years service overseas. He was all through the Sicilian and Italian theatres of war, but came through safely. He expects his wife to follow him home soon. Tpr. Anderson is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Anderson and family, at 12 Gibson Ave.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Grace Hilda, to Eric Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMane, Grimsby. The wedding to take place quietly in March.

In Memoriam

GODDEN—In loving memory of Edward Godden who passed away Jan. 7, 1929. Also Alfred Godden, Feb. 4th, 1945 through accidents.

Time rolls on and we are reminded of a day our hearts were crushed. When God took our brothers, Oh so quickly. And we all in gloom were thrust in the bloom of life death claimed them. In the prime of manhood days But we hope some day to meet them. And to be with them always.

Lovingly remembered by Roy, Olive and Family.

Grimsby Baptist Church

R. C. Standerwick, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10th, 1946
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"How to Listen to a Sermon."
7 p.m.—REV. NORMAN DABBS
Missionary Speaker from Bolivia
— A Friendly Church Home —

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B. Th. Minister.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10th, 1946
11 a.m.—"The Church and Side Issues."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Way of Cain."

Annual Meeting Trinity United

The annual meeting of this congregation was held on Wednesday, Jan. 30th in Trinity Hall. A bountiful supper was prepared and served by the ladies of the congregation at 6:30 p.m. to 100 members of the congregation. A social half hour followed in which members met during 1945.

A business meeting which followed, presided over by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Watt, was a review of the year just closed and a preview of the plans for the year beginning as outlined by the various boards and societies in turn. The full financial statement had been printed beforehand and a copy mailed to each contributor before the meeting so that all would be conversant with the business on hand.

The financial reports of all groups were most satisfactory and encouraging to all concerned. The total amount raised for local purposes during the year (exclusive of balances held over from 1944) was \$7,322. Of this amount \$1587 was expended on church property including manse and Trinity Hall, on repairs and church building renovation and decorating. Total receipts for other purposes, not local, were—missions including women's missions, \$1656, Bible Society \$500, other benevolences \$241. A total of \$2397, and a grand total for all purposes of \$9719.

The resident membership roll is now 556, of which number 27 were added during the year by letters from other churches, and 30 on profession of faith. Death claimed 14 of our members last year, as well as 9 adherents. Five marriages within the congregation, 14 adult baptisms, and 21 child baptisms were reported by the pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society with 34 members, met monthly for study purposes and inspiration, and report two life memberships donated this year, one to Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, one to Mrs. Sarah Murphy. Sent \$335 to Presbyterian Treasurer.

The Evening Auxiliary with 30 members held 10 meetings, several of which were for quilting. They sent in \$320 to the Presbyterian Treasurer.

The Women's Association, with a membership of 38, also meets monthly and cares for many local needs in the congregation and special undertaking in connection with church property and equipment. Receipts \$357.

Trinity Service Club, membership 55, held eight meetings, raised \$323. Made a donation of \$100 to the organ fund, \$25 to the Bible Society, sent boxes overseas, sewed for Red Cross and West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Are setting aside funds for a memorial window.

Trinity Sunday School has an enrolment of 153 (including 22 officers and teachers) and an average attendance of 135. Raised by collections—for Missions \$73.59, for local S. S. supplies \$166.00.

Our church choir is working hard under the leadership of Mr. Donald Kennedy, B.A., A.T.C.M., Mus. Bac., and are planning for a concert in Trinity Hall a little later on this winter.

To replace the five members retiring from the Committee of Stewards on Dec. 31 last, the following were elected at the annual meeting—W. H. Kelterborn, A. L. Greenwood, H. C. Jeffries, H. A. Powell, M. A. Johnson.

The following appointments were made also:

Representative to Presbytery—Claude Boden.
Alternate Representative to Presbytery—P. E. Wilkins.
Treasurer of M. and M. fund—Bryon A. Smith.
Chairman of Music Committee—P. E. Wilkins.
Auditor—D. U. Hartnett.
Congregational Secretary—T. L. Dymond.

The general spirit of the congregation is excellent, and all departments are planning on new ventures for the year ahead.

Women's Institute

The new Health Unit, which is sponsored by the Women's Institute, was well attended by mothers and their children on Tuesday afternoon at St. Andrew's Parish Hall. Twenty-one babies and preschool children were attended by Dr. M. C. McGarry, Miss Goddard, supervisor, Miss I. Price, school nurse and Miss Hamner.

Ladies of the Women's Institute in attendance were: Mrs. Wm. Layton, Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. L. E. Larsen, Mrs. C. Norman and Mrs. F. J. Burton.

From the Mothers' Club, Mrs. H. Lambert and Mrs. B. Henley assisted at Immunization. The Clinic is getting nicely organized under the direction of Miss Goddard, supervisor of the District of the Health Unit.

Welcome



February 1st—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alway, Grimsby Beach, a baby girl.

February 1st—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vrvicky, R.R. No. 2, Beamsville a baby girl.

Grimsby Bible Society

The 91st Annual Meeting of Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Parish Hall on Sunday evening, following the church services.

The new Executive will consist of the ministers of the United Presbyterian, Baptist and Anglican churches, and a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The new President is Miss Miriam Cline; vice-president is Miss Miriam Cline; secretary, Miss G. G. Bourne; treasurer, R. D. Colpitts.

The treasurer's report for the year showed that the sum of \$578.11 had been collected and forwarded to the Treasurer at Toronto. Of this amount, \$300 was a special gift of a member of the United Church for the purpose of printing a gospel in a new language.

The following resolution from the Board of The Upper Canada Bible Society was read: "Resolved that this Board place on record its deep appreciation of the essential quality and high character of the service rendered by the officers of the Branches of this Society. The increase in income for the year just ended is the 12th annual increase in succession and the largest increase in the history of the Society. The Board is fully conscious that this is the response of the friends of the Bible Society to the Challenge of the parent organization which faces unprecedented opportunities as well as demands far beyond its resources, and it is also aware that no such conclusion to the year's work would be possible without the faithful and efficient service rendered by Branch Officers. With this message of grateful thanks the Board would ask again that each Branch join with it in renewed prayer and effort in order that the Society may be fully equipped to provide the word of God to a needy world."

The Upper Canada Bible Society works for the world-wide spread of the Scriptures. In 1944 the Society issued 128,245 Bibles, Testaments and portions of scriptures in 50 languages, and made free grants of scriptures to 23 evangelists, educational and charitable organizations, hospitals and hospital workers in Ontario.

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St. John's Church

The annual Congregational meeting was held in the church Friday evening last. There was a splendid attendance and every organization of the church gave gratifying reports. The Treasurer's report given by D. E. Anderson, showed the Church's finances to be in very good condition. Mr. W. Sangster gave the Church's Mission Board report. Although our church was without a minister during the early part of the year, under the guidance of our new minister, Rev. Francis McAvoy, we have gained new members and increased givings and our past year has been prosperous and successful. During the year the church was presented with a beautiful organ, a gift from Mr. Eickmeier and members of his family, in memory of Mrs. Eickmeier.

Rev. F. McAvoy was chairman and Mrs. Robt. Walters Secretary for the evening. Mrs. Hermiston reported for the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Doucet and Mrs. Mogg for the Beaver Club, Mrs. Burke for the W.M.S., Mrs. Stevenson for the Choir and W. Sangster for the S.S. The Church's officers for the coming year are:

Elders: A. C. Price, clerk of the session, B. Book, W. Sangster, A. Eickmeier, G. Crittenden, D. C. Thomson, J. Hawkins, J. H. Dick. Board of Managers: D. E. Anderson, Treasurer, J. H. Dick, Secretary, J. D. Lamont, W. H. Morris, R. Walters, R. McNinch, A. Smith, W. Lawson, O. W. Eickmeier, J. Dunham, A. Hermiston, D. C. Thomson, H. G. Mogg, and the following were elected to the Board at Friday night's meeting: C. Mason, A. Henderson, L. McMane, F. Anderson. Mr. G. Crittenden was elected to the Board of Trustees.

A very fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation existed, and the outlook of the church for the coming year is very promising.

After the meeting the Ladies served refreshments in the church rooms.



Nuptials

SIMPSON—IRISH
On January 26, at 3 o'clock, in St. John's Anglican Church Winona the wedding was solemnized of Emily Rosamund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Irish, Grimsby, and Mr. Donald John Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Guelph. Officiating at the ceremony was Ven. Archdeacon G. F. Scovill. Mrs. T. M. Davis, Winona was organist and Miss Rosalie Harris, Beamsville, sang O Promise Me. The church was decorated with pink chrysanthemums. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade marquisette, with a floor-length embroidered net veil falling from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses and ferns.

The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Simpson, Guelph, was gowned in powder blue crepe and carried pink carnations and ferns.

Mr. Wilfred Irish was best man and Messrs. Edward Simpson and Ivan Simpson, of Guelph, were ushers.

A reception for 25 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received in an apple green crepe dress, with black accessories and wearing a corsage of white baby chrysanthemums and pink rose buds. The mother of the groom wore navy blue, with matching accessories and a corsage of white baby chrysanthemums and red rose buds.

For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., the bride wore a powder blue gabardine suit, brown topcoat and brown accessories. The bride and groom will reside in Hamilton.

Brownies

The Brownies held their regular meeting on Jan. 29 in Trinity Hall.

After the opening ceremonies the Brownies went to their co-venue for Roll Call and gathering of Fairy Gold at which time they were taught a new song, for collecting of the Fairy Gold.

The Brownies had a pleasant surprise, their form came to visit them. Gammage had them in their once again and led several songs and dances during the meeting was knots and phore.

After which the Brownies closed their meeting in the usual way.

It's an easy task for some people to work themselves to the bone.

Valentine Tea

The Woman's Auxiliary of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital has arranged a benefit tea, through the kindness of Mrs. C. D. Millyard, at her home, St. Andrew's Avenue, on—

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

Tea will be served from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, and in the evening, there will be a coffee party, to enable the business people, and the girls who would like to bring their husbands to help with this effort, and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening.

There will be cup reading, afternoon and evening. Silver collection.

We hope you will come and help the Auxiliary, who are working for

Your Hospital

Eastern Star

Following the regular meeting of Grimsby Chapter No. 195, O.E.S. held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, the members entertained their families and friends at a social evening, dancing was enjoyed by all. The door prize was won by Mrs. E. L. Priest.

Mrs. Ethel Wray and her committee served refreshments.

Birthday Party

The eldest of four remaining children of the late David Secord and Sarah Zimmerman, Philip Secord celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday last.

Mr. Secord was guest at a tea held by Mrs. Thos. Liddle, and many friends called to extend their congratulations, and Mr. Secord was the receiver of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Secord has four children, they are: Roy of Tampa Florida, Claud of Brantford, Stewart of Ottawa, and Mrs. Nixon, (Pearl) of Stamford.

During the Sunday afternoon tea given in his honour, Mr. Secord gave a speech, and his talk to those present was presented in a fashion that would be a credit to an orator half the age.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Secord from The Grimsby Independent.

Will Speak At Baptist Church

On Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, Rev. Norman Dabbs, B.A., B. Th. will be the visiting missionary speaker.

Mr. Dabbs went to Bolivia under the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board in 1940, and has now returned to Canada for his first furlough.

During his years in Bolivia Mr. Dabbs has laboured with his wife on the Oruro field where in addition to the churches, the Reekle school is operated by the mission forces. He will come to Grimsby with a fresh and vital story of the work of Protestant missions in South America and Bolivia in particular.

There is an open invitation to all who are interested in the future of Protestant missions in South America to join in the fellowship of this service.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely flowers, fruit, cards and many letters during my stay in the Hamilton General Hospital and a special thanks to the eight blood donors who so kindly gave. Thanks for everything.

Mrs. Elvin Muir



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Coming Events

The Beaver Club of St. John's Church will sponsor a Penny Sale in the Church rooms, Monday, February 11th at 8 o'clock. Every one welcome.

A Bridge and Euchre party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Leidens, 20 Robinson Street South, on Monday, February 11th at 8:00 p.m. sponsored by the Women's Institute. Admission 25c.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. JOHN SUTHERLAND
Suddenly on Feb. 5th at her home Dunrobin, Guelph, Annie Saunders, wife of the late John Sutherland and mother of John, James, Robert and Mary (Mrs. V. C. Smeaton), of Guelph, Margaret (Mrs. C. G. L. Reid) of Toronto, and Anne (Mrs. E. A. Brooks) of Grimsby. Funeral service on Thursday afternoon.

V. O. MERRITT
The funeral of Valmer Orton Merritt was held on Thursday afternoon, from the home of his brother, Benson Merritt, Calston township, to Ker United Church for service, with Rev. D. A. Bryden, of Caledonia United Church, conducting the services. Pallbearers were: Lyall Merritt, Stanley Merritt, Reginald Merritt, Oliver Merritt, Earl Norton and Alex Young.

J. H. RANSBURY
In failing health for some time, James Howard Ransbury passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elvia Nelson, Calston township, in his 81st year. He was born in Calston, a son of the late Hiram and Marilda Ransbury. He had lived most of his life there as a farmer. He was an adherent of the Methodist Church. Surviving are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Norman Wilcox, Grimsby; Mrs. Elvia Nelson, Calston township; Charles Ransbury, Gainsborough; Fred Ransbury, Grimsby; also a brother, Edward Ransbury, Fruitland; a sister, Miss Belle Ransbury, Hamilton; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. SARAH CARLTON
A resident of North Grimsby township for many years, Mrs. Sarah Carlton passed away at West Lincoln Memorial hospital on Friday. She was a native of Ireland and a member of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Surviving are two sons, F.O. James Carlton, of Hamilton, and Norman at home; also two sisters, in Ireland. Two sons, Ptes. John and Joseph Carlton, gave their lives overseas in the late war. Funeral services in St. Andrew's church on Monday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiating. Interment was in St. Andrew's churchyard. Casket bearers were, Gordon and Elvin Etherington, Spencer Merritt, Reginald Walker, Enos Jeffries, Alfred Bingle.

MRS. LLOYD THEAL
All Grimsby was saddened on Sunday to learn of the sudden passing, at her home 41 Livingston avenue, of Elsie, beloved wife of Lloyd Theal. Deceased lady had arose as usual Sunday morning and had stated that she felt fine. Shortly after breakfast she remarked that she was not feeling so well and suddenly suffered a seizure and in spite of medical aid passed away in a short time. Mrs. Theal was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harvey of Hamilton and came to Grimsby upon her marriage five years ago. She was well and favourably known among the younger matrons and was a member of the Peach Queen's Bowling league. She was a member of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton. She was in her 35th year.

Surviving besides her husband, is a son, Kenneth, and a baby daughter, Susan; also her parents and a sister, Miss Amy Harvey, in Hamilton, and a brother, Capt. Reginald Harvey, with the Canadian army overseas. Remains rested at the Stonehouse Funeral Home until Monday evening when they were removed to the home of her parents in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Funeral services were held in St. Thomas church, Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon, with interment being made in Hamilton cemetery. Conducting the services were Rev. R. C. Blagrove, Rector of St. Thomas church and Rev. E. A. Brooks, of St. Andrew's church Grimsby.

Casket bearers were two uncles, Charles E. Harvey and Alfred Harvey, brother-in-law Wylie Theal, and Erwin Phelps, Kenneth C. Baxter and Harold Kelterborn. Many friends from Grimsby and Hamilton attended the last rites and the floral tributes were most beautiful and numerous.

ALFRED LEVI
A highly respected resident of Clinton Township in the person of Alfred Levi, beloved husband of Mary Legge, passed away at his home on Lincoln Ave., Tuesday afternoon. Deceased had been ill for a short time, yet his passing came as a shock to a host of neighbors and friends. He was in his 57th year.

The late Alfred Levi was born in London, England, and came to Canada some thirty-nine years ago, and has resided in this district for the last twenty-three years.

He has been farm superintendent of Taylor Nurseries, serving with the late James Taylor and lately has carried out his same position for the Niagara Packers, when that organization took over the management of the Taylor Nurseries.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter Joan, and a son John. Three sisters, Mrs. George Lewin, Miss Doris Levi, and Mrs. Walter Williamson, all of London, England.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and Interment will be made in Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville.

GEORGE E. MARLOW
Another link with the old days of the Grimsby district was severed on Monday afternoon, in the passing at his home, Three Robinson street south, of George Edward Marlow, in his 85th year.

Mr. Marlow was born on the Grimsby Centre road east, the old Marlow Homestead, on January 7th 1862, the son of Peter and Mrs. Marlow. He farmed in North Grimsby for several years when he disposed of his holdings and moved into Grimsby purchasing a small fruit farm at the head of Robinson street south which he worked up until his retirement a few years ago.

George Marlow was a man of quiet, but jovial disposition and had a host of true friends throughout the whole district. He was a Liberal in politics; a member of the Grimsby Baptist church and a life member of the I.O.O.F.

Surviving are his wife Mary Margaret Boughner, one son H. Edward, and one granddaughter Marylou Carolyn Marlow, one brother Frank of Buffalo N.Y. and one sister Mrs. Alice Henry, Grimsby Beach.

Funeral services are being conducted from his late home Three Robinson street south, this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

LOUIS J. LARSEN
A large number of people attended funeral services for the late Louis J. Larsen, conducted from the home of his son, Lester E. Larsen, Livingston avenue, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Brooks, assisted by Rev. Francis McAvoy conducted the services at the house and the graveside in the family plot in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Mayor Harry Bull, Arthur Hewson, A. F. Hawke, Robert H. Lewis, Wm. C. Dawe, Charles T. Farrell.

Active casketbearers were, Alex. Scott, A. H. Hermiston, Herbert L. Hagar, Charles Coxall, Wm. J. Schwab and Wm. Hewson.

The late Louis Larsen, while of quiet disposition was a man of sterling qualities and highly regarded by the great legion of friends that knew him during the more than four decades that he resided in our midst. He was industrious and progressive and his integrity was beyond reproach.

He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 86 years ago and with his good wife came to Grimsby in 1892 where he took up fruit farming and for 54 years has been an ideal resident. For a great many years he farmed on the fruit farm now owned on Livingston avenue by Mr. and Mrs. Coxall. He filled his soil and tended his trees and plants in a thorough manner and no higher quality fruit ever went on the market than he produced.

After the death of his wife in 1933 he continued to farm but some few years ago retired to private life, taking up residence with his son Lester E. Larsen on Livingston avenue.

Last November he went to visit with his daughter at Niagara Falls, Ont. and unfortunately suffered a fall and never recovered from the effects of it. Up until that time he was very active, taking his daily trips downtown. His faculties were excellent and his health was good.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morley (Millie) Brown, Niagara Falls, Ont., Mrs. George (Annie) Reichert, Los Angeles, Cal.; two sons, William, of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Lester E. of Grimsby; also six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In Memoriam

GODDEN—In loving memory of my dear brother Alfred who passed away one year ago, Feb. 4, 1945. Just a token true and tender Just to show I still remember, Always remembered.

GODDEN—In loving memory of our dear brother Alfred Godden, who passed away on February 4th, 1945. Nothing can ever take away The love our hearts hold dear Fond memories linger every day Remembrance keeps him near.

Vinemount News

The first meeting of the teen-age Canteen sponsored by the Officers and members of the Vinemount Women's Institute was held in the W.I. Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd with 40 young people present. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jeffries had charge of program, which was most enjoyable. Next Saturday night, Feb. 9th is the organization meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derenowski formerly Jessie Salata, R.R. 1, Vinemount who were married in Smithville, Saturday, January 26th were honoured with a shower in the Vinemount Women's Institute hall by friends from Grassies and Vinemount, Thursday evening. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. Euchre and Dancing provided entertainment for all. Euchre prizes as follows: Misses Jean Duck, Laverda Moffat, Mrs. Lawrence Moffat, Messrs. Arthur Brunton, Basil Jacobs, Connie Jacobs. Refreshments were served by young friends of the bride.

Wren Annie Johnston, stationed

at Cornwallis spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Walter Johnston, Vinemount.

The Young people of Tweedside held their fortnightly crokinole party in the local school, Friday night, February 1st. Prize winners as follows, Misses Jean Hildreth, Dorothy Leng, Mrs. Alway Watt, Messrs. Frank Feorris, Muir McLaren, Eddy Howard.

Around The GRIMSEY High School

JANIE
Sgt. Eddington chairman of the Safety Committee of Hamilton Police will visit the school this week, to give the students a talk on Safety.

Thursday afternoon, Sgt. Major S. M. Sullings is bringing some films to show the cadets, on cadet work.

Third form's latin geniuses are

slowly going crazy fighting a losing "Battle of Vocabularies" this week.

Congratulations from G.H.S. to B.H.V.S. on their successful Commencement of last week. Keep up the good work. By the way, who's "Little Whozit"?

The films this week are "New York," "Engineering," "Food and Digestion."

The G.H.S. Jr. boys played a good game of basketball at Dundas last week ending with a score of 22-19 in favour of G.H.S. The play was fairly even but Grimsby held a slight margin all through the game. The outstanding play of the game was one from Lewis Jones, standing on the Dundas 10 second line. While shooting the ball he hit the wrist of a Dundas player, thus deflecting the ball which took a wide arc and sailed into the basket!

There is nothing which will jack up a fellow's morale like having a pocketful of jack.

A writer says the world is confused. Well, we don't recall when it wasn't that way.

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FOR SALE—Hard Wood, stove length. Delivered. Phone, Vineland 67. 31-1c

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FOR SALE—Mattress single bed size, large Gendron wicker baby buggy, small baby stroller, wicker bassinette. Apply Mrs. E. J. Marsh, 75 Main east, phone 39 31-1p

FOR SALE—Six roomed bungalow 46 Mountain Street. Running water, gas, electricity. Cash price \$1200.00. Apply Box 50, The Independent. 31-1p

FOR SALE—One new large size and two used, one small size circulating oil heaters. Apply S. Sniderman, phone 336 Grimsby Beach. 31-1p

FOR SALE—Late 1930 Chevrolet Panel Truck. Four new tires, new paint job and in good condition. Apply Prudhomme's Imperial Oil Station, Grimsby, or Phone 583-M. 31-1p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Electric Jig-Saw, also small wood lathe. Apply three doors east Bakers' Side-road, after six. A. Furler. 31-1p

FOR SALE—Dining room table, dinner wagon 2 rocking chairs, 2 wash stands, writing desk, 2 bassinets, kitchen cabinet, bed couch, roll top desk, small drop leaf table, 2 sliding doors, complete. Apply E. Unwin, Main St. East. Phone 110. 29-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, heated, modern bathroom, telephone and garage. Phone Winona 19-R-2. 31-1p

FOUND

FOUND—Small chest of tools found on Park Avenue. Inquire at Mrs. Lee, Hazeldeh Lodge, or Phone 405-W-3. 13-1c

FOUND—Small Black and Brown female dog. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 14 Elm Street, or Phone 338-J. 31-1p

LOST

LOST—4 months old Orange kitten male. Finder please phone 368-J or return to 14 Kidd Ave. 31-1c

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Cashier for Roxy Theatre. Apply at Theatre. 31-1c

WANTED—Bright young girl for general office work. Apply Box 129, The Independent. 31-1p

WANTED—Bookkeeper and Stenographer to take charge of office. Apply P.O. Box 268. 31-1c

WANTED—Apprentice to learn carpentry. Also good all around carpenter. No helpers. Apply Shafer Bros. 31-1c

WANTED—Reliable woman one afternoon a week to clean small cottage at Grimsby Beach. No washing or floor waxing. Wages forty-five cents per hour. Box 14. 31-1p

WANTED

WANTED—Married man without family, wishes work on fruit farm. Apply Arthur Stewart, Fruitland Post Office. 2 years experience.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PAINTING AND PAPER HANG-ING — W. Twocock, Mansion Apt. C. Phone 99-W. 2-1f

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MISCELLANEOUS—Dry mixed Hardwood, \$13.50 large cord cut stove lengths. Also wood at \$11.50. Phone 495. 31-1p

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

REORGANIZING GUN CLUB—Previous to the war the boys who like to shoot used to have a lot of fun breaking clay pigeons at the traps that they had located on a farm on the Grimsby-Smithville stone road near Grimsby Centre. Shortage of birds and shells caused a cessation of their activity. Now the GRIMSBY GUN CLUB is being re-organized and all lovers of the trap shooting art are asked to attend a meeting in West's Barber Shop, Grimsby, on Friday evening, February 22nd, at eight o'clock.

ON TO PARIS—Tomorrow night the PEACH KINGS invade PARIS for their last group game in the schedule. That they will be accompanied by a large following of fans is a certainty. A large number are motoring and besides there is a full busload going from Grimsby and a busload from Beamsville. KINGS are sitting pretty on top of the league and win, lose or draw it will make no difference in their final standing. PARIS as you know are a smart, fast, young team and it is going to take everything that the RUSHTONITES possess to pull out a win. DUNNVILLE is definitely out of the play-offs. In the play-downs the first and third teams and the second and fourth place teams will meet, two games goals to count on the round. The winners of each round will then meet in the finals, best three games out of five. These play-offs should produce a lot of excitement.

HAVE A GOOD TIME BOYS—I have been getting a great kick all winter out of the glorifying articles that IVAN MILLER Sports Editor of The Spectator and his office boy TOMMY MOORE have been penning about the prowess of one ADAM BROWN, crack front line sniper of the Detroit Red Wings. There is no doubt that Adam is a great hockey artist. Also, there is no doubt but what Hamilton is Adam's home. But Hamilton DID NOT make him a hockey player. Truly he banged around the Barton street igloo and played some hockey on a third rate Hamilton junior team. It was from that team that DAVE PINKNEY of Stratford snatched him and took him to the Classic City to play on his Michigan-Ontario league team. He was just about as raw and uncouth a youngster as a hockey player, when Dave took him to the banks of the Avon as you would want to look at. But the canny Pinkney who can spot a champion trotting horse and a champion hockey player in the raw a mile away was not long developing

him into class "A" material and from there Jack Adams of the Red Wings grabbed him. Now don't try and tell me that I am wrong, for I was in those years doing publicity work for Dave and I was with him the day we snatched the kid out of Hamilton. I could cite you plenty of cases of Hamilton sports writers claiming credit for youngsters that made good in higher company, that Hamilton or Hamilton people had more to do with the real development of than Diet Smith had. Atanas for instance. When does RUSHTON ever get his \$500 on that grab? One thing I will give IVAN MILLER credit for is the fact that he is producing a new, brighter, drier sports section than any of the three Toronto almanacs are doing. Go to it Golf Ball.

FAST ICE AND FAST ALLEYS—No Matilda. OLD TOM WARNER never played Uncle Tom in UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Who ever heard tell of a Cockney Uncle Tom. . . . I see where they are going to make millions out of a new process for making oil out of sunflower seeds. If I was BILL FISHER I'd pull in those sunflower ear muffs. . . . This week I welcome MARY GORDON as the new secretary of the PEACH QUEENS. I just know she is going to do a swell job. . . . FIREMEN succeeded in winning one game last week, thanks to V. Ed's Printer's Devil, Angus Lawson, who rolled a pretty 302. . . . JAMECOCK WARNER, crack PEACH KINGS front liner, is doing a smart job coaching that LEGION team in the FRUIT BELT league. Wouldn't be surprised that by the end of the season, with the GAMECOCK playing on their side, they might give the KINGS a sizable battle. . . . DID you see what CHARLIE CLATTENBURG accomplished last week for the PIRATES? With LITTLE WHIZZER under the care of a medico and TELEPHONE CHARLIE NORMAN still suffering from the effects of the flu, his team going in to the third game was down 2-1 to the HEP CATS. THE BLUENOSE boy arose to the occasion and trundling a 787 dragged his outfit to a 1143 win to break even on the night. . . . I observe ARTIE CLARKE at the hockey game the other night. I would give a lot to know just what was going through the brain of the Nottawasaga Flash. From the expression on his face I do not believe I could print it here. Don't forget ARTIE they do not raise them in batches like you and Old PUD and SHORTY. The cycle has gone around a long time but they still have not a front line like that one. So don't give up. There's always a chance. . . . Been a lot of second honeymooners around The Bowlways lately. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER ain't feeling too bad now, but he never was big enough to have a good cold. . . . Did you ever take a gambler at some of those highly polished billiard balls that are in The Bowlways throwing the other balls JIM SHACKLETON, and coal, oil and baskets BILL HEWSON, not to mention the apothecary clerk. . . . Some smart bowling Wednesday and Monday nights in the Men's league. Kammacher 765, Marucci 739, McEwen 705, Smith 724, Percy Shelton 714, Butler 707, Johnson 705, and to top them all Buckingham with a 219-285-299 for an 803. Sweet going boys. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER rolled a 346 on Monday night.

LEON'S MINIATURE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—DETROIT CONSOLIDATES THEIR FIRST PLACE POSITION—Now that the half way has been reached in the League each and every game in the future will have an important bearing on the playoff positions of the teams. Detroit must have realized this, for on Saturday morning last they really went to town and defeated Canadians by a 5-2 score. For the first period it was an even struggle with each team notching two markers, but in the second and third it was Detroit all the way. A. Scrivener again did the hat trick and the other two goals were scored by Alex. Weninger and Clifford Schwab. Canadians again illustrated the fact that if Detroit are close checked they are not all powerful but if they are not checked constantly they will most certainly end in first place. Peter Romak and D. Robertson were the goal getters for Canadians. Rangers and Chicago staged the best game of the morning and just managed to come home on the right end of a 4-3 score. For the first time since the League opened Eugene Juras came to life and three goals to his credit is an indication of what he can do when he really tries. Freddie Schwab also netted a pair for Chicago. L. Smith netted the other marker. Maple Leafs had no trouble disposing of Boston by a 3-0 score. Boston seem unable to get started once they secure possession of the puck and it is pitiful to see the puck carrier standing—yes, I said standing waiting to be checked instead of being on his way towards his opponent's goal. In the Minor Series, Pittsburgh defeated Syracuse by a 4-1 count. K. Stuart had a field day and rang the bell with four lovely tallies.

LEAGUE STANDING	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Detroit	5	5	0	0	10
Canadians	5	3	2	0	6
Maple Leafs	5	3	2	0	6
N. Y. Rangers	5	2	3	0	4
Chicago	5	1	4	0	2
Boston	5	1	4	0	2

Schedule for Saturday, February 9th.
1st Game—Detroit vs. Maple Leafs.
2nd Game—Pittsburgh vs. Syracuse.
3rd Game—Chicago vs. Canadians.
4th Game—N. Y. Rangers vs. Boston.

Kings Get A Tie
When the local propaganda department issued the gen on the game with Hagersville, little did they realize how right they were. It was quite a game. The encounter between the Hagersville outfit and the Peach Kings held just about everything a rapid hockey enthusiast could ask for. Except that for a change the local golden-haired boys didn't come through with a win, as has been the custom all season. We are not saying that the Kings are having a little do with old man "over-confidence," but we ain't saying they ain't either.

For sure—the'll have to smarten up and play better hockey than they did Friday night, or hopes for a place in the play-off limelight will fade but quick.

Going back a couple of weeks or so, we recall the dressing room scene at Hagersville, when the Kings had finished a boiling encounter with the "Hags." Seemed as how, they were going to murder the boys when they came to Grimsby, maybe a bit of mayhem, but the Kings did not do all the damage as they fought like all get out to like the score even Steven.

We took the time in a rec- issue to tell you what we thought of a couple of Hagersville players, Jamieson, Yocabino and Sabo, be precise. The fan who got Jamieson's stick batted up against his nose, will understand the situation a little more clearly now. Truly it's a bloody situation.

However now that tempers have cooled off, and the last bit of smoke has oozed from the arena, there is only one logical thing to do, and that is to face reality.

The Kings now are sitting in top position, but dear old Paris is sitting right there on a par with them. Which makes Friday's tilt at Paris a rather important little occasion. Secondly, now that the Kings have found the sliding a

\$1,000 Golf Game



Col. Ernest S. Wigle of Windsor who is nearly 57, challenges anyone with three sons, average age 59, average height six feet one, average weight 195, to a game of golf for \$1,000. Mayor of Windsor over 40 years ago and again when he was 79, intercollegiate heavy-weight champion from 1880 to 1884 at 80 in an exhibition match with a man of 60, the colonel won by a knockout. Commanding Officer of the 18th Battalion in the war of 1914-18, with two of his sons serving under him, he wasn't able to get actively into the recent war. But five grandsons and four grandsons-in-law enlisted. "When they went away they were very impressed with Gramp's rank. Four of them came back colonels and they brought three O.B.E.'s and three D.S.O.'s, so I'm not the big shot I used to be," he grinned. He's a leader in Boy Scout work and accompanied the boys on outings until a few years ago. Col. Wigle will speak from Windsor on "Canadian Cavalry" over the C.B.C.'s Trans-Canada network, Monday night, February 11.

Legion On Top

Grimsby Legion now are undisputed leaders of the Fruit Belt loop. Playing against the fast Stop 69 aggregation Monday night, the Legion boys played heads up hockey to take the decision by a four to two score.

The final period was fast and furious, with just enough rough house to keep the game interesting from a fan's viewpoint. Winters and Halinski did all the scoring for the Grimsby team, each notching in a pair. Baldwin and Rumions beat Henderson for the western bus stop two goals.

Winona without a victory bowed down to the Stoney Creek team, in the night-cap played at the ice house. Final score was six to two. Lee and Phibbs each picked up a couple of goals, Baker and Troup scoring one apiece for the Stoney Creek team. Winona's pair of goals came from the sticks of Humphries and Carney.

Referee for both tilts was Rev. B. A. O'Donnell.

Grimsby Men's Bowling Scores

Butchers	788	1148	874-1
Pirates	1019	1077	1115-3
Hep Cats	943	1107	1038-4
West End	923	911	884-0
Pony Express	804	823	963-1
Firemen	975	916	955-3

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Boulevard	936	854	900-0
Monarchs	786	812	918-4
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Iron Dukes	1058	820	911-1
Gas House	952	1228	1105-3
West End	930	798	873-1
Black Cats	945	850	868-3

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Beamsville News

Beamsville Girls Bowling League

I.O.D.E.

Some surprises were in store for the girls in the Beamsville bowling league at their weekly alley activities. First of all the Lawn Bowlers jumped into a tie for third place, by defeating the Happy Ganger's. Spittfires crept up on the league leading Aces, by trimming the latter on both counts. And the hapless Business Gals smartened up enough to win two games from the Merry Macs.

Ruth Miln's stay at the top as league leader was short, the spot now belongs to Doris Ransom, who rolled the high single (273), and the high double 516, and consequently took over the high average with 180.

Results.

		Pts.
Lawn Bowlers	793	760-2 16
Happy Gang	672	636-0 16
Spittfires	814	754-2 19
Aces	768	677-0 22
Business Gals	718	580-2 5
Merry Macs	556	539-0 12

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The annual meeting of the Lena Davis Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held in the Kitchenette on Monday afternoon, with a very good attendance. The Regent, Mrs. V. Creet was in the chair.

All committee reports showed that the Chapter had a busy and successful year.

There will be eight meetings this coming year, four of these being the regular meeting, pertaining to business matters, these to be held in the evening. Four afternoon literary meetings will also be held.

Of the many successful reports turned in at this busy meeting, one is especially worthy of mention. The work of the War Services Committee during the war has been superb, and a great deal of credit is due to this committee.

Their report is as follows:
Money spent for materials, (cotton flannel, and wool), \$368.06; 85 personal bags, \$274.00; 35 nursery bags, \$42.75; 27 ditty bags, \$135.00; 203 articles sent to Headquarters, \$178.95.

There were twenty-six pairs of socks knitted for Christmas boxes, and the socks for ditty bags were donated for the most part by B.H.V.S. The Chapter was responsible for the wool used in the knitting of 242 pairs of socks for the Beamsville, Clinton and Louth War Services, for which they were reimbursed.

British clothing numbered 317 articles, 57 of which were quilts, value, \$371.60; Polish Relief 146 articles, \$181.75; Adopted Ship, \$26.17; H.M.S. Ontario, \$10.00; Service Libraries, \$400.00; Grand Total, \$1789.62.

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corated on Remembrance Day, which the Chapter feels is a very important part of their work. Flowers for the Cenotaph are also placed for the summer months.

Executive:
Honorary Regent—Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother; Honorary vice-Regent, Mrs. S. T. Creet; Regent, Mrs. F. Thomson; 1st vice Regent, Mrs. C. C. Ramage; 2nd vice Regent, Mrs. Geo. Shepherd; Secretary, Mrs. Robt. Potter, Asst. Secretary, Mrs. C. Lampman; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Richardson; Educational Sec'y, Mrs. C. R. Wray; Echoes, Mrs. C. W. Elmore; Standard Bearer, Mrs. B. Breeze; Social Committee of Councillors, Mrs. C. McArthur, convener.

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Activities At Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ina Davis, Queen Street on Tuesday afternoon.

The devotional period, and followed by Mrs. S. Plevotion, the lowering the period, Society, Mrs. President of the gave a summary of the experience, Miss Susie Canadian Mission with her imprisonment, dealing with the Japanese while in China. The group chose as the topic for her address revealing story a picturesque andry in South America, a country

Closing prayer was conducted by Mrs. Dixon Smith, herself a returned missionary from India.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Young People's of Baptist Church met in the School rooms Monday night or their twice monthly session. A hotly contested debate was held, under the heading of Be It Resolved that More People Attend Church in the City Than they Do In The Country—which was won by the negative side.

The remainder of the evening was spent by the young group in the playing of games, and serving of refreshments.

Stuff 'Round Town

by GORD MCGREGOR

Ah yes there's good news to-day folks—yes sircce—we are going to have a theatre. Congratulations to Messrs. Frank Thomson, Merrill Thompson, Clarence Buck and Roy Saunders, for their promoting and untiring efforts in making this dream of a theatre for Beamsville a reality.

The Beamsville bus for the Paris hockey game leaves at six o'clock Friday night.

The ex-students sure waited until the last minute to defeat the B.H.V.S. basketball team in an exhibition tilt at the Hall Friday night. 29 to 28 is close enough for anyone including Little Whozit. Who sat with "its" teeth chattering, still wondering who the heck "it" really is.

The "boys" really hung one on to welcome Jack "Commodore" Quigley back to town. Yush shir!

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Looks like the local fire laddies are finally going to get that Fire Hall they have been beefing about, and with just cause. F. L. Laundry pulled no punches in getting the matter through Council.

It has been announced that Mr. V. Bousfield has purchased the building now occupied by O. Morningstar King St. east, purchasing same from Mr. McKenna. The building will come in for many changes, and when completed will be an electric store. In connection with this, Mr. Bousfield hopes to have an auto show-room in the near future. What agency will be handled has not been announced.

The popular W.I. Euchre parties are still going strong, with the next one scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 13th. An added feature will be the sale of sandwiches and other edibles.

Those progressive residents of the Lake Shore district are out to further the interests of their locale again. This time their aim is to supply the Lake Shore school with some much needed equipment, in the form of dishes, and also a piano. To start the ball rolling, the group who during the war were connected with the Red Cross, are holding a Euchre Party at the School, this party being held on Feb. 7th.

Saturday evening revelers at Taylor's Autod were entertained by Harold Dagg of Hamilton, a fellow who defies the laws of gravity in his gyrations and bone-shattering dance routines. It says here. Among the many patrons who each week enjoy themselves at this popular nite spot was George Kuhne and his party, celebrating Mr. Kuhne's birthday.

Returning for a visit to dear old Beamsville is Mrs. Pat Callaghan, the former June Tipping. After leaving our fair village during the war, Mrs. Callaghan joined the Woman's Division of the R.C.A.F., and for sometime was singing with an airforce show out west. While in the west she met and married Lieutenant Callaghan in 1945. They are residing at Rochester N.Y. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Reid, Mountain street, Beamsville.

The "30 Club" met in the kitchenette of the High School Tuesday night. The euchre players were out en-mass, and several tables were in play. A short business session was also held, during which the basket situation was raked over the coals. Refreshments concluded the social evening.

Singing in the bathroom is all right provided you are not trying to catch some sleep in an adjoining room.

"What Can I Do?"

The deep snows of a Canadian Winter, though they add vastly to the invigorating pleasures of outdoor recreation, are all too often only an added hazard in the lives of the wild creatures that inhabit our forests and fields. When heavy snow covers natural food supplies, game birds such as pheasants and partridge—even large animals like moose and deer—face death by starvation.

You may ask: "What can I do about it?"—this is a question each of us should ask and yet the answer is not hard to find. There is a part that you can play in the conservation of Canada's great heritage—of your great heritage of forest wealth, beauty and wild life. The first step in playing this part is to have a complete awareness of the vital need for conservation.

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REAL ESTATE

Property transactions in the district have been quite brisk, during the past month. The following have been sold through the office of Winifred Congdon, Realtor.

9½ acres Service Station, Residence and Tourist Camps, No. 20 Highway. Vendor C. Lambert. Purchaser A. Heyburn.

6 acres No. 8 Highway. Vendor, C. Loney. Purchaser Edward Schrans.

Building Lot No. 8 Highway. Vendor G. Ross. Purchaser G. Marfel.

Restaurant (Dominion Cafe) Vendor J. Kee-kow. Purchasers from Hamilton.

23 Elm St. Vendor A. H. McNeill. Purchaser T. P. Thomas.

Legion Branch In South Townships

(Smithville Review)

The meeting held in the Red Cross Room on Tuesday evening by the district service men was opened by Comrade W. G. Henderson for the purpose of forming a branch of the Canadian Legion in the townships of Calstow, Gainsboro and South-Grimsby and was attended by a good representation from the three townships. The guests of the evening were Comrades Percy Hutchings, Frank Hill, and Jim Trebble of Hamilton.

A motion by Comrade A. McAngus that the branch name be, Calstow, Gainsboro and South-Grimsby Branch of the Canadian Legion was seconded by Comrade Alexander and carried unanimously.

Officers appointed were president, Comrade L. Shrum; 1st Vice-President Comrade Harry MacDonald; 2nd Vice-President, Comrade Lloyd Adams; Secretary Treasurer, Comrade Alex Shepherd; Sgt. at Arms, Comrade George Hardman, Sr.

Deputy-Reeve By Acclamation

Lorne Book, was re-elected deputy of Gainsboro Township by acclamation on Monday.

Mr. Book defeated Wallace McCready, last year's deputy-reeve in voting on January 7th, but the question was later raised that Mr. Book held a contract with the municipality, which prevented him from holding office on the council. He resigned, and another nomination meeting was necessitated.

Mr. Book was the only person nominated, and since his contract had ended, he qualified to take his old seat on the council. More ratepayers attended the second nomination meeting than were present at the first meeting on Dec. 31st.

Pneumonia Deaths

According to figures released Saturday morning at the St. Catharines-Lincoln County Health Unit, only two deaths were attributed directly to pneumonia during the past month.

While there were nine cases of pneumonia reported, only two of the resulting deaths have been attributed to that cause, the remainder being allocated back to heart trouble, limb breakages and other original illnesses which were followed by pneumonia.

January has long had a notoriety as being the "pneumonia month," largely because of the changing weather which often prevails and the general run-down condition of people following the activities of December.

Paid-Up List

Mrs. Fred Lee, Grimsby Beach	Feb. '47
Mrs. Geo. Udell, Grimsby	Jan. '47
Chas. Current, Grimsby	Feb. '47
Mrs. Maurice Childs, Winona	Jan. '47
Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Toronto	Feb. '47
Cpl. S. M. Pasche, Trenton	Feb. '47
Geo. Coomber, Hamilton	Jan. '47
S. Trylinski, Grimsby	Sept. '46
Miss C. Ward, St. Catharines	Nov. '46
A. Woodcock, St. Catharines	Feb. '47

It seems the nation is hitting its old stride. You can now step into a wad of gum on the sidewalk.

One can lighten his load by refusing to carry a grudge.

CONTINUATIONS From Page One

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

served after the singing of O Canada out of respect to Mrs. Lloyd Theal.

Four new members were taken into the club, they being Spencer Merritt, retired agrarian; Robert Johnson, Peninsula Lumber and Supplies; Hugh Stewart, Bell Telephone manager; Herbie Jarvis of the firm of Pettit and Whyte.

Club agreed to hire a 35 passenger bus for next Wednesday night to help out the transportation problem of the High School Choir that are appearing in Massey hall, Toronto, in the Kiwanis Club musical festival.

SINGING COWBOY

orties, he is jailed and ordered to be hanged next day. By trickery, Frog and the Professor obtain his release—starting a country wide manhunt as the result.

In the meantime, Wolf Benson, guided by a telegram he found in Autry's effects, arrives at Jeff Lee's (Carl Stockdale's) dude ranch posing as his old friend, Autry. When Lee sees through the pose, he is promptly killed and robbed of several thousand dollars.

The family, including daughter Ann (Frances Grant), in charge of ranch entertainment, causes a "Dead or Alive" reward to be posted for Autry.

The real Autry finally arrives at Lee's. With Frog, the Professor and the Light Crust Doughboys, he entertains guests at the same time, he does a bit of sleuthing. He tracks down Benson, captures him and clears his own name.

WINONA LEGION

Collins, and Mr. George Fetter. He also introduced the new Officers for 1946 as follows, President, Robert E. Harris; 1st Vice President, K. C. Millikin; 2nd Vice President, J. Arthur Biggar; Treasurer, Sidney A. Jones; Secretary, Harold Lake; Executive Committee, Robert McIntyre, Llewellyn Smith, Albert Smith, Chairman of Committees, Poppy Fund Committee, Howard Barnard; Entertainment Committee, James McIntyre; Rehabilitation Committee, Francis I. Carpenter; Memorial Cup Committee, Geo. Williams; Sergeant at Arms, Frank Arrowsmith; Auditors, R. W. Parks and E. Amos; Chairman of Property Committee, Edward Marlie; Zone Delegates, E. Gossage and Wm. Reekie; Delegates to United Council of Veterans, F. Arrowsmith and Howard Hamill.

Capt F. Woodcock a Life Member of the Branch spoke on his work with the Blind veterans. The Speaker of the Evening was Comrade Francis I. Carpenter, Chairman of the Branch Rehabilitation Committee who spoke on the Future of the Veteran of this War. His talk was illustrated by Films from the National Film Board supplied through the courtesy of Col. W. H. Montague of the Department of Veterans Affairs, illustrating the transition from soldier to civilian.

WILL BUILD

illor Robertson appeared to be still not convinced that this is so. However after a lengthy discussion, during which the complete list of changes and additions in the lighting system was outlined by Councillor Banks, the motion was put through, and the Council wishes will be forwarded to the local Hydro Office.

Some of the changes to be seen shortly will be the lighting of Ontario Street through to the C.N.R. Station, additional lighting at the east end of King Street, and finally the erection of additional lights at the local ice rink.

The fire hall question was once more brought up by Councillor Laundry, who opened his remarks by saying, that "the time is ripe right now for a new fire hall."

Saunders—"I think the Council is 100% for a fire hall. If the chairman of the fire committee and the fire chief look around and inspect other fire halls for an idea as to what they want"—Laundry interrupted—"I've heard a thousand different ideas on fire halls, we will never please everyone. I think the only thing to do is to go ahead and do it as we see fit. But do it now."

It was the feeling of Council that the firemen would gladly help in every way to build themselves a fire hall. The firemen are willing to do anything, in order to keep their equipment in proper condition," said Councillor Banks.

BRIVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABOID

Send in your news items.

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's Day.

Legion meeting next Wednesday night.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

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A new canning factory is to be started in Port Dalhousie.

Niagara Town is having trouble with ice forming at the mouth of the waterworks intake pipe.

Smithville Fair and Old Boys' Re-Union will be a three day event on September 12, 13, and 14.

Beamsville Lions Club are holding a dance in the Community hall, tomorrow night, with Eph Slo's orchestra.

Reeve C. W. Durham, Grimsby Beach has been appointed an issuer of gun licenses for Grimsby and North Grimsby, by the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries.

Strathroy Cemetery Board have placed a ban on Sunday burials, also on burials on Good Friday and Christmas Day, except in the case of death from a highly contagious disease.

Fire Department had a call to the home of Harry Farrell, 22 John street, at 8.30 Friday morning, where fire had broken out in a chest of drawers, which was destroyed. No other damage.

Mr. Frank Roberts a well known citizen of Smithville passed away at his home last Wednesday morning, January 30th, in his 80th year. He was clerk and treasurer of South Grimsby for over 37 years.

There were 20 building permits issued in St. Catharines during the month of January, the value being \$70,250. Of the total four permits were for dwellings at a value of \$16,600. Permits issued in January of 1945 were nine, at a value of \$7,195.

Last week The Independent in its story of the N. M. Bartlett firm of Beamsville, inadvertently stated that the Bartlett firm was the only one in Canada making fruit and vegetable graders. This is not the case. There are eight or 10 firms in the country that make graders of one type or another. Such a firm is in Beamsville, the Stad Manufacturers, that turn out a fruit grader as well as other wooden products for the fruit industry.

"Yes," replied Councillor Robertson, "if we put up the walls and the roof, the firemen will finish it."

Summing it up Councillor Laundry remarked.

"See the Fire Chief and let him discuss with the Department what they think should be built. In the meantime let Council decide on what they want. Then meet with the department and thresh it out."

The motion was then entered by Councillor Banks, with Councillor Laundry as seconder, and the motion reads: "That the Fire Protection Committee proceed immediately with plans to build a Fire Hall."

ROADS BIG TOPIC

what equipment is needed. Along the same theme of road improvement is the need for crushed stone, which can be produced in the Township's own quarry.

It is the feeling of Reeve Montgomery that the quarry must be run on a full-time basis, and made to pay for itself. And there is no reason why it should not be a paying proposition, if operated properly and at a full-time capacity. Some hard to get machinery is needed at this point also.

With regard to the mill rate, which will be up, Councillor Warner stated that "there is no one who can expect the roads put in shape, ditches cleaned and the quarry put in action, and at the same time keep the tax rate that now exists."

The estimate for road improvement and new machinery will be up this year, as it will be practically all over the county. The fact that there has been no great expense this year for snow removal, is more than overcome by the need for new equipment. The estimate that will be forwarded to the Department of Highways for their approval, will be around the thirty-five thousand dollar mark, an increase of about four thousand dollars. The mill rate will likely be up two and a half mills.

This will be recalled as an era when John Doe had some dough.

A man is an animal who doesn't enjoy sneezing unless he can emit a noise similar to an air raid alarm.

Scout-Guide Week February 17-23

You will be on Parade in Scout-Guide week.

Again the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Canada will participate in a National Scout-Guide Week to be observed from February 17th to 23rd. The week appointed includes February 22nd the birthday of the founder and of the World Chief Guide, the day observed by Girl Guides throughout the world as "Thinking Day."

The week will open officially on Sunday, 17th February. Scouts and Guides, wearing uniform will go in the morning to our churches with their parents. At 11 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there will be a dedication of the colours of the 50th and 57 I.O.D.E. Companies by Rev. W. J. Watt. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there will be a "Scout-Guide's own" service in the High School, Grimsby, for the whole Division, Beamsville to Fruitland, when, in common with Scouts and Guides throughout the Dominion, Scouts and Guides of all ages will re-affirm the Promise they made on being enrolled. Parents and friends are welcome. At 5.03 p.m. immediately following the C.B.C. news there will be the Inaugural Broadcast over Trans-Canada Network: The Lady Baden Powell, Chief Guide of the World; Lord Rowallan Chief Scout of the British Empire; introduced by H. E. the Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout for Canada.

Daily from Sunday to Saturday, at the five centres, Fruitland, Winona, Grimsby Grimsby Beach, and Beamsville there will be the solemn raising of the Flag, symbol of the aims of Scouts and Guides. A window in each centre has been generously lent for the week, where scout and guide activities will be illustrated.

Uniform will be worn daily throughout the week by all scouts, guides and Brownies.

Special events will be: Wednesday 20th February—Ice hockey game, Beamsville vs. Grimsby at Beamsville. Afterwards open skating for all scouts and guides by invitation of the Beamsville scouts.

Thursday, 21st February—6.30 supper for past and present scouts and Guides at the Trinity United Church Beamsville.

7 to 7.30 feature broadcast—Trans-Canada Network from Vancouver: "Tomorrow—the Day." A C.B.C. production under direction of Scoutmaster Toyn Wickham Barn-

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Friday, 22nd February—Girl Guides "Thinking Day" 1.15 p.m. "Salute to Scouting and Guiding." from "The Happy Gang" Colgate Palmolive Co.

Saturday, 23rd February—Community Good Turn, 2.30 p.m. Presentation of Union Flag to the West Lincoln Hospital by the scouts and Guides. And a presentation of toys for child-patients of the Hospital by the Cubs and Brownies.

Many commercial broadcasts have generously agreed to devote some part of their program to the movements and should be watched for during the week. On "News Round Up" Trans-Canada Network, Monday through Friday, 10.15—10.30 p.m. will refer to us and one of the broadcasts will feature an interview with Lord Rodney, one of the scouts attending the first scout camp on Brownsea Island in 1907.

In planning this program four aims have been kept in view.

1. To instil into every Scout, Cub, Guide and Brownie the joy of belonging to the world-wide fellowship of scouts and Guides.

2. To make scouts and Guides conscious of local opportunities for community service.

3. To awake scouters and Guides to the importance of their leadership in building a better post-war world.

4. To better inform the public of the aims and objects of scout and Guide training and to arouse the interest and participation of non-scouters and Guides in group committee and Local association work. With the re-emergence of scout and Guide life in the liberated countries, the Director of the World Bureau emphasises "it is necessary not only to recognize what has been done and what is being done but to cast about in our minds what should be done if the needs of the children of the future and to be met on the lives

bequeathed to them by the founder."

Cubbing

Three cubs passed the knot tying hurdle—the last big step before they receive their First Star.

Pat Ryan, Billy Lee and Harry Tuer were the hard-working trio.

The Pack was back to near full strength following a siege of colds that kept many cubs out of the

Jungle hunt.

The pack enjoyed a game that tested their skill in hopping and judging short distances. Also a darkness game of "Ships and Mines." A camp-fire game of "The Cubmaster Has Lost His Hat" was introduced and the cubs found little difficulty in mastering the questions and answers.

All cubs are reminded to attend church in uniform with their parents on the Sunday that opens Scout-Guide Week Feb. 17th.

The pack is planning on helping Dominion Headquarters send a large number of the Dutch Cub Book "HET WELPENBOEKJE" to the Wolf Cubs of Holland. The books of that organization were all destroyed by the Germans and the cubs know how every individual copy will be valued by some little Dutch Wolf Cub.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

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Feb. 7	BUTTER	139
Feb. 14	MEAT	24
Feb. 14	BUTTER	R-1
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Feb. 21	BUTTER	R-2
Feb. 21	SUGAR	70 and S-1
Feb. 28	MEAT	26

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